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In Re Application of:

James S. HUSTON, et al.

Confirmation No.: 9213

Serial No.: 09/887,853

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filing Date: June 21, 2001

Examiner: A. Harris

Title: BIOSYNTHETIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR IMMUNO-TARGETING

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are the following in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 3, 2002 in the above-identified case:

- 1) Request to Use Computer Readable Form from Another Application;
- 2) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; and
- 3) copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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- A request to transfer the computer readable form from another application on file at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has been submitted as permitted by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). However, the request cannot be complied with since there is no compliant CRF present at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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**REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE
FORM FROM ANOTHER APPLICATION**

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The computer readable form in this application, 09/887,853, is identical with that filed in application number 08/133,804, filed October 7, 1993 (U.S. Patent No. 5,534,254 issued July 9, 1996). In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the

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necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form
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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE
WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing (submitted June 21, 2001) and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are identical.

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